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SUBJECT: EGAN KIDNAPPING

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT
TONIGHT CONCERNING THE MURDER OF CONSULAR AGENT EGAN:

QUOTE IT IS WITH THE UTMOST REGRET THAT WE HAVE LEARNED OF
THE MURDER OF CONSULAR AGENT JOHN PATRICK EGAN AT CORDOBA
IN ARGENTINA. MR. EGAN MET VIOLENT DEATH AT THE HANDS OF
A GROUP OF TERRORISTS, A SENSELESS AND DESPICABLE CRIME
WHICH SHOCKS THE SENSIBILITIES OF ALL CIVILIZED MEN. WE
ARE SURE THOSE RESPONSIBLE WILL BE FOUND AND BROUGHT TO
JUSTICE.

QUOTE MR. EGAN WAS A LOYAL, DEDICATED CITIZEN WHO SERVED
HIS COUNTRY QUIETLY AND EFFECTIVELY. HE JOINS THE RANKS
OF LOYAL AMERICANS WHO HAVE LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE
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LINE OF DUTY. THIS MURDER SHOULD AGAIN SIGNAL TO THE

COMMUNITY OF CIVILIZED NATIONS THE NECESSITY OF CONCERTED
AND FIRM ACTION TO COMBAT THE CONTINUING MENACE OF TERROR-
ISM.

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE, MRS. KISSINGER AND I EXTEND

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MRS. EGAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
FAMILY ON THIS LOSS TO THEM AND TO OURSELVES. UNQUOTE.

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